



International Material Data System

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IMDS Model Office Next rollout July 12, 2023

IMDS Production rollout planned for August 9, 2023

Preliminary IMDS Release 14.1 Information

(Important: the following enhancements do not require an update of the Advanced Interface (AI) format)

Functional Changes

1. Rejection reason in inbox/outbox search result and export

For MDSs which are either in the “rejected” or “modified” status, the rejection reason will be displayed in both the MDS inbox and MDS outbox search result.

Since rejection reasons are typically too long to be displayed in a single cell of the result table, only the first 50 characters will be included. However, when exporting the search result as an Excel table, the complete rejection reason will be available in the generated file.

2. Search for SCIP Material Category by ID

A new search parameter will be added to the dialog to add a SCIP Material Category to a material. This parameter will allow to search for a category directly by ID and will work in the same way as the “Taric Code” search parameter in the dialog to add SCIP Article Categories to components.

3. Default selection of Org.-Unit in new MDSs

Whenever a user sends, proposes, publishes, or releases an MDS, the Org.-Unit the MDS has been assigned to in the “Supplier Data” tab will be stored as the user’s default Org.-Unit. The next time this user creates a new MDS the default Org.-Unit will be pre-selected automatically.



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If the user has not yet sent, proposed, published, or released an MDS after IMDS Release 14.1, if they are no longer assigned to their current default Org.-Unit or if that Org.-Unit has been deleted in the meantime, the root company will be pre-selected instead.

For this enhancement, the root company is treated as an Org.-Unit. This means that the root company will also be saved as the default selection, if an MDS assigned to it is sent, proposed, published, or released.

Check Changes

4. No error when sending of MDSs with default contact

No more error message will be shown for MDSs with an assigned deactivated contact person if an active default contact person is available.

This will allow proposing older MDSs with no longer active contact persons without the need to create a new version.

5. Error for inactive application codes

To prevent the continued use of deactivated application codes, all warning messages about inactive application codes will be converted to errors.

This means that there will always be an error message in case a deactivated application code is used somewhere in an MDS, even if it is used within a referenced MDS. A new version will have to be created and the affected references replaced to resolve the issue.

6. Error for editable references to hidden data

There will be a new error messages in case of direct references to hidden substances, standard MDSs or application codes in editable MDSs. In other words, hidden data must be replaced before releasing an MDS.

Since hidden data cannot be found and referenced in a new MDS/module, this only affects new versions created of existing MDSs/modules referencing such data. Hidden data referenced inside referenced MDSs or inside released MDSs will still not result in any error or warning.

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There is no change to deactivated substances, standard MDSs or application codes, as references to those in editable MDSs already result in an error message.

Master Data Changes

7. Split AC 5(b)

To comply with the latest version of ELV Annex II, the application code 5(b) will be split into two new application codes 5(b)(i) and 5(b)(ii). The existing application code 5(b) will be hidden, and the two new ones will be added:

Application Code (hidden)	ID
5(b) - Lead in batteries for battery applications not included in entry 5(a)	74

Application Code (new)	ID
5(b)(i) - Lead in batteries (1) used in 12 V applications (2) used in 24 V applications in special purpose vehicles as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council	85
5(b)(ii) - Lead in batteries used in applications not included in entry 5(a) or entry 5(b)(i)	86

Both new application codes will apply to the same substances and classifications as the previous one.

8. Rename AC 8(f)(a) and 8(f)(b)

To comply with the latest version of ELV Annex II, the application code 8(f)(a) and 8(f)(b) will be renamed to also contain the new identifier:

Application Code (old name)	Application Code (new name)	ID
8(f)(a) - Lead in compliant pin connector systems	8(f)(a) / 8(f)(i) - Lead in compliant pin connector systems	67
8(f)(b) - Lead in compliant pin connector systems other than the mating area of vehicle harness connectors	8(f)(b) / 8(f)(ii) - Lead in compliant pin connector systems other than the mating area of vehicle harness connectors	68

The new name will automatically be visible for all uses of these application code. No further action is required.